

Waste Origin Surveys



A disposal facility sign that asks haulers where their trash is from.

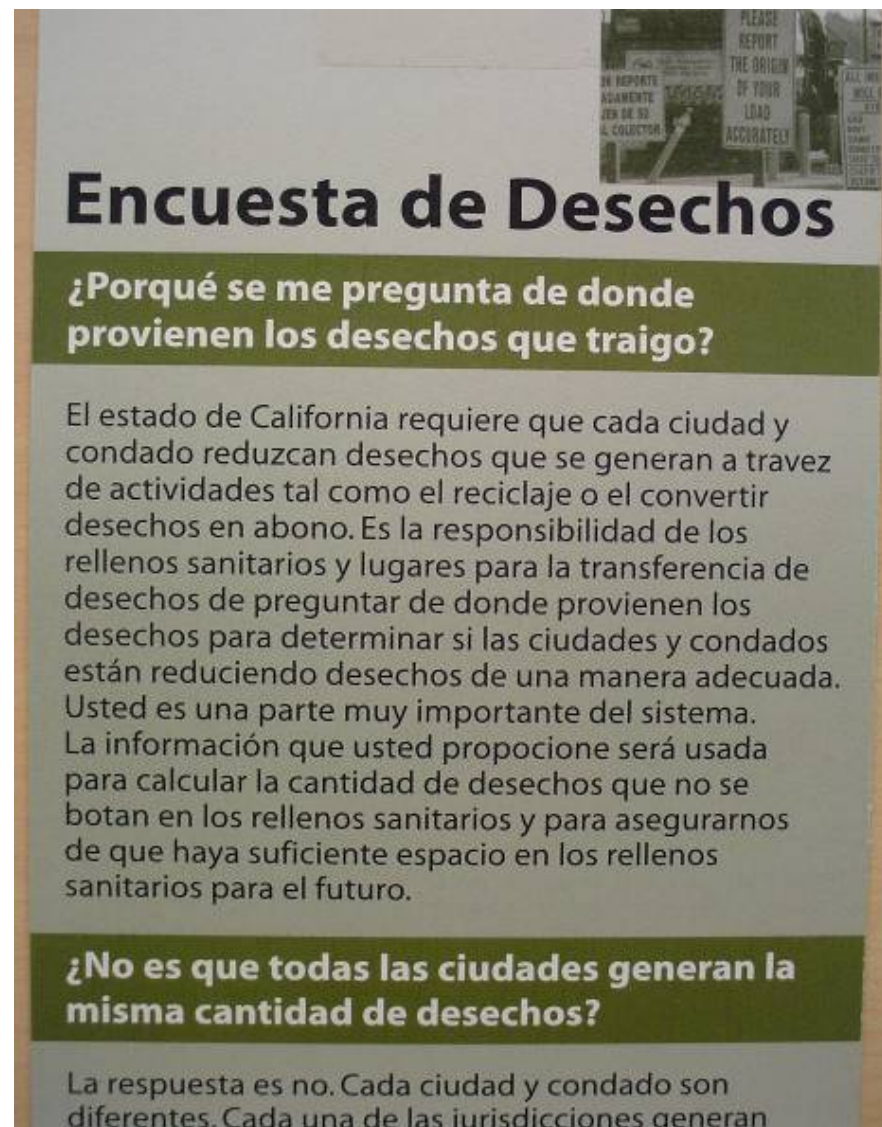
Posting Signs about Origin Surveys



A sign informing the public of disposal facility rates and waste origin reporting requirements.

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A publication in Spanish informing the Spanish-speaking community of disposal requirements.



Encuesta de Desechos

¿Porqué se me pregunta de donde provienen los desechos que traigo?

El estado de California requiere que cada ciudad y condado reduzcan desechos que se generan a travez de actividades tal como el reciclaje o el convertir desechos en abono. Es la responsabilidad de los rellenos sanitarios y lugares para la transferencia de desechos de preguntar de donde provienen los desechos para determinar si las ciudades y condados están reduciendo desechos de una manera adecuada. Usted es una parte muy importante del sistema. La información que usted propocione será usada para calcular la cantidad de desechos que no se botan en los rellenos sanitarios y para asegurarnos de que haya suficiente espacio en los rellenos sanitarios para el futuro.

¿No es que todas las ciudades generan la misma cantidad de desechos?

La respuesta es no. Cada ciudad y condado son diferentes. Cada una de las jurisdicciones generan

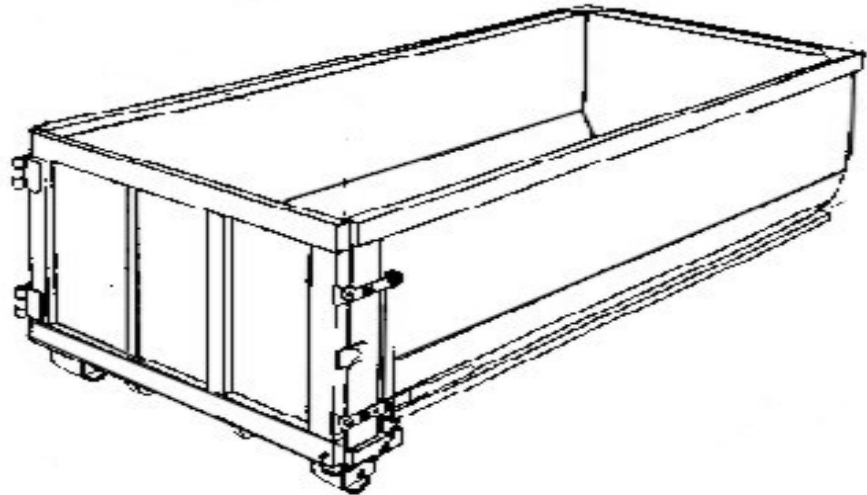
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Waste Origin Surveys

- **Method used to obtain city/county origin of waste**
- **Hauler gives operator origin information of waste loads**
- **Operator obtains weight of waste loads**
- **Information used to estimate amount of waste each city and county disposes**

Non-rural facilities: How Often Are Surveys Done?

- **Daily for:**
 - **Every compacted load**
 - **Every uncompacted load greater than 12 cubic yards**
- **For example**



This picture is a drawing of a large 4 ft high, by 6 ft wide, by 14 ft long empty bin.

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Rural Facilities: How Often Are Surveys Done?

- **One week per quarter for all loads at rural facilities**
 - **For CIWMB assistance, contact CIWMB staff at WasteLine@ciwmb.ca.gov or (916) 341-6675**
- **No survey needed for facilities authorized to assign waste to only one city or county or regional agency**

Origin Information: Obtain from Hauling Company or ask Driver



This picture shows a self hauler with household waste and a county disposal truck approaching the gatehouse to be weighed.

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- **Origin of the waste is where the waste came from and not where the driver is from**



Self Hauler at the disposal facility gatehouse. The gatehouse attendant is talking with the truck driver.

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- **Origin of the waste is where the waste came from and not where the driver is from**
- **Be sure to distinguish between city and county when referring to cities and counties that have the same name**
- **Regional maps may be helpful**
- **Verify origin is correct on receipt and in data system**

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Origin Questions Used at Facilities

- **Where is the waste from?**
- **What city or unincorporated county area is the waste from?**
- **Where is the load from?**
- **Where are you hauling from?**